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Viewing cable 07ISLAMABAD1583, MUSHARRAF TELLS MCCAIN: DON'T PULL OUT OF IRAQ

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REF: ISLAMABAD 1517

Classified By: Charge d'Affaires Peter Bodde, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

1. (U) On April 3, President Musharraf met with Senator John McCain (R-AZ) and Representative Richard Renzi (R-AZ), Musharraf's third U.S. Cor

Muslim countries should play lead role in Iraq And help solve the Israeli-Palestinian dispute

2. (C) Musharraf noted that he and many Middle Eastern leaders were worried that a premature pull-out of U.S. and coalition forces from Iraq w

3. (C) Conflicts outside Iraq also contributed to the unstable situation in the region, Musharraf said. Musharraf noted that in addition to Se

4. (C) Musharraf said he believed Syrian President Bashar al-Assad could play a positive role in both Iraq and Lebanon, and that Assad could t

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5. (C) When asked for his views on Afghanistan, Musharraf
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said Pakistan was facing the fallout from security decisions made in the 1980s. People who came to fight with the mujahideen against the Soviet

6. (C) Originally, Musharraf said, the Taliban movement was a reaction against growing tribalism and warlordism in Afghanistan. Since Russia s

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7. (S/NF) Echoing similar statements he,d made during an earlier meeting with CODEL Tierney (reftel), Musharraf said that although he had no c

8. (C) Musharraf voiced concern over Afghan President Karzai,s frequent pronouncements about Pakistan's &failure8 to capture Taliban leader Mu

9. (C) Musharraf said the Taliban were mainly in Afghanistan. Karzai,s policies, Musharraf believed, alienated Afghanistan's Pashtuns by favc
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10. (C) Turning to the Federally Administered Tribal Areas, Musharraf stated that Taliban militants from Afghanistan drew support from Pakiste

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11. (C) One of Pakistan's biggest concerns, Musharraf said, was the spread of talibanization, especially into settled and urban areas. Counter

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12. (C) In response to McCain's question about whether Musharraf was worried Afghanistan would become a narco-state, Musharraf answered that h